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Scott Fields
Water Quality Program Director
Coeur d'Alene Tribe
P.O. Box 408
Plummer, ID 83851

Subject: City of Plummer Wastewater Treatment Plant – Early Discharge to Plummer Creek

Dear Mr. Fields,

This letter is to inform you that after the wet startup of the treatment plant, CNI will need to discharge to Plummer Creek via the wetland discharge area prior to the effective date of the City's new discharge permit. Beginning May 21st, CNI will begin filling the components of the wastewater plant with effluent from the City's lagoons. After testing the squirt height of the effluent discharge, substantial completion will be attained and the the commissioning period will begin.

During the commissioning period the plant will begin accepting sewage from the City's collection system and the effluent will need to be discharged in the manner designed. The new treatment plant must operate for 60 days, reaching the targeted effluent levels, prior to issuance of final completion. By that time, it is anticipated that permit limits for all parameters will be achievable. This is scheduled to occur before August 31, when the existing permit expires.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please let me know via phone, fax, email (agay@uskh.com) or letter.

Sincerely,
USKH Inc.

Alan E. Gay, P.E.
Project Manager

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